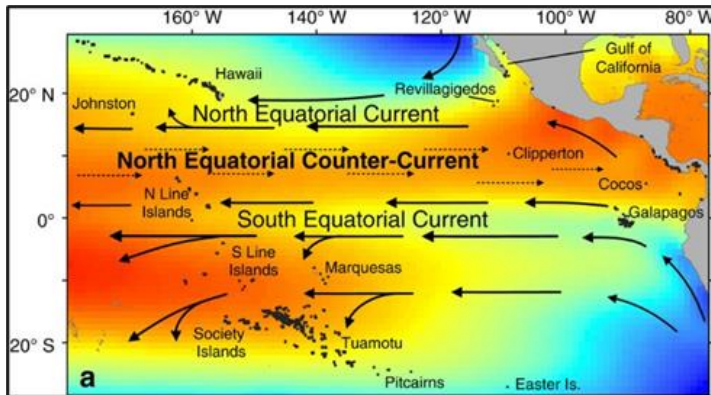


Compelling reasons why the Pacific crossing was Lehi's route:

(1) The North Counter Current:

The North Equatorial Counter Current could take the ship to Central America, possibly to Guatemala.



(2) The Scriptural content that is associated with the voyage provides adequate proof that God was directing this voyage with winds etc.

1 Nephi 18:21 points out that there was a wind that was obstructing their progress (probably going the wrong direction) and it had to be dealt with. If the wind had been in their favor, it would not have required God's intervention.

